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present the future will take care of itself.

John Cornwell's charges of assessment for campaign purposes are of ancient origin, but that "loyalty" letter of the national Democratic committee is hot from the bat. Better read it.

What will John Cornwell charge now since the national Democratic party has sent out a letter asking for a ten per cent assessment on all postmasters and other federal employees?

The Exponent will soon resort to its old-time method of taking straw votes, using the bale trick as it did in the famous Watson-McGraw contest, when it succeeded in counting McGraw out of the running.

A Washington despatch says: "More natural gas was used in the United States during 1915 than ever before." With John J. Cornwell on the stump this year look out for the record-breaking consumption in 1916.

In consequence of war-made prosperity, big Chicago packers have raised the wages of their employees. In the meanwhile, the poor consumer, looking on all sides at evidences of prosperity, is asking dolefully where he comes in?

When General Lilly conceded the nomination of Judge Robinson for governor, the Exponent declared emphatically that Lilly had received \$25,000 for such concession. Now it is asserting that he did not receive even a copper cent. Thus it catches itself in its own lies.

With a man campaigning for the high office of governor on a railroad pass what could you expect from him when assessing the public service property of the state? If that man is elected to office the farmers and small property owners will have a chance of knowing the real benefit of the present Republican tax laws.

Take One. Along the straw vote line something like the following may be expected from the incomparable Exponent some time now.

A representative of the Exponent took a straw vote among bootleggers of the city last night, and the way they lined up behind their favorites for president is shown in the following figures: J. Walter Bee, 34; John H. Tenney, 27; "Skip" Rathbone, 19; Fred O. Blue, 12; Amheuser-Busch, 6; Mattingly, 4; Budweiser, 1.

Thing to Be Proud of. Under the present Republican administration in West Virginia there has been paid to the injured, the widows and orphans of the men injured in the mines and workshops of the state, \$1,250,000, divided as follows: Widows, 635; children, 1,127; dependent parents, 200; permanently injured, 455.

Not one cent of this big sum was collected from the taxpayers. All of this sum was paid by the industries, and many dependents kept out of the poor houses.

Isn't this a thing for West Virginians to be proud of?

Repents and Returns. Major Louis Livingston Seaman, who voted for Mr. Wilson four years ago, has repented and returned to this country, all the way from Paris, to vote for Mr. Hughes.

Major Seaman says he repents his vote for Wilson because "he has isolated us in the world. We haven't a friend left." He says, "Yes, I voted for Wilson, but I believe he has done more injury to his country than any man since Benedict Arnold. He has kept us out of war? No. He has done more to invite war than any other man who ever sat in the presidential chair. He has sacrificed the honor of this country for which our ancestors fought."

The Right Kind. To an audience at Knottsville, which is in his home county of Taylor, the splendid, Christian man whom the Republican party is offering to the people of West Virginia for their governor, and whose status as private citizen and official reward him out pure and bright above the cantankerous, slanders and lies of the paid hirelings and vengeful demagogues of John Cornwell, said this:

"If by remaining true to the lessons of truth and honor, learned as a boy in this community, I cannot be elected governor, then let me return here to the scenes of my childhood and the graves of my loved ones with a clear conscience, and I shall be better contented than to violate those teachings."

Fellow West Virginians, that is the kind of a man the Republican party brings to you asking your suffrage, your confidence and your loyalty.

Lost His Card. Here is the way the Democratic press bureau that is trailing John Cornwell around the state on his stumping tour sizes up the Cornwell meeting crowds:

"CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Hon. John J. Cornwell, Democratic nominee for governor, received the greatest ovation given a candidate in Clarksburg for years when he addressed a throng of 2,000 voters at the court house here tonight."

The Cornwell meeting far overshadowed the meeting of Charles E. Hughes in the morning. About 500 voters heard Hughes, without enthusiasm or applause."

"CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 11.—The only reason that Senator Cornwell did not talk to as many people tonight as Mr. Hughes did this morning was the fact that his audience found it impossible to get within the court room, while the New Yorker talked from a platform erected in the square surrounding the railroad station."

These two statements, sent out by telegraph to Democratic newspapers in the state the night of October 11 by the Democratic press bureau, are both amusing and illuminating. They show that the Democratic press bureau has a new system of mathematics which it is using during the present campaign. The system is very simple. To denote Republican meetings, 1,000 times ten equals twenty-four. To denote Cornwell meetings three times six equals 18,268.

The only difficulty about the report of the Clarksburg meetings was that somebody with the Democratic press bureau lost his card of instructions.

Criminal Suppression. The "pitiless publicity" promised by Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the presidency, has, almost from the beginning of his administration, amounted to nothing more or less than culpable suppression.

Only now, two years after the events, has it become public that Huerta appealed to President Wilson to submit the question of saluting the flag of the United States to arbitration under the terms of The Hague convention and that Mr. Wilson refused to arbitrate; and that Huerta actually dared to salute the flag provided the United States would return the salute and that again Mr. Wilson refused, preferring to seize Vera Cruz.

Only recently have President Wilson's instructions to John Lind that Huerta must be driven from Mexico and that that was the sole purpose of the administration, become public. The policy of suppression is still being pursued. No one can find out whether John Lind still being paid a salary from the secret fund of the state department.

Only recently has Secretary Redfield suppressed facts regarding the manufacture of dye-stuffs, which facts were of vital importance to American manufacturers.

Until exposed, Secretary Daniels tried persistently to suppress the facts regarding his abandonment of Americans in danger at Tampico. Again, until exposed, Daniels wilfully suppressed the report of the navy general board on the navy's lack of preparedness.

There are rumors afloat regarding defective shells made by an inexperienced concern in Daniels's home town, and Daniels suppresses the facts. There are rumors of a secret report showing the inefficiency of the submarine batteries made by Daniels's friend, Edison, but Daniels suppresses the facts.

And Secretary Baker, not to be outdone, persistently suppresses the report made to him by Dr. Darlington on the condition of the militia on the border, although there are thousands of wives and mothers and children vitally interested in the contents of that report.

Best Friend to Labor.

Charles Evans Hughes as governor of New York was the best friend that the laboring men of the Empire state ever had at Albany. The legislative Labor News, the official newspaper of organized labor in that state, said so, when Governor Hughes resigned to become a member of the United States Supreme Court.

As a member of that great tribunal, the Hon. Raymond Robins says: "He was the best friend that labor ever had on that court. His record in labor cases should alone elect him."

In this campaign, Charles Evans Hughes is the best friend of labor, because he is trying to save labor from the folly of the Gompers group who, with the connivance of a President who has knocked out some of the very props of the government's foundation in his zeal for votes enough to elect him to a second term, which his party pledged itself he should not ask for nor have, has brought labor face to face with the possibility of government regulation of wages.

It is not against regulation of hours by law, but regulation of a man's wages by law, which Charles Evans Hughes opposes. He told it straight to many thousands of West Virginians on last Wednesday. Many thousands of laboring men heard him tell it, too. They know now that they have been lied to, that lying-demagogues have not only misrepresented a great man who as their friend and proven champion, but that they have been outrageously deceived.

Now they know the truth. They know that the same power that can raise wages can lower them, and can "regulate" them. They know that if the principle laid down by the Adamson law, the fake "eight-hour-a-day-law" is developed further, it must inevitably lead to labor surrendering to government to place a price on the only thing that labor has to sell.

Will the laboring men of the United States surrender that at the behest of a discredited president and Old Sam Gompers, a discredited and deceitful human antique, whose actions are not always by any means above suspicion?

What Better Answer?

"What about the Virginia debt case?" called a Huntington heckler at Mr. Hughes.

"The Virginia debt case, sir, is a matter," Mr. Hughes replied quickly, to which the Supreme Court of the United States gave its best attention and unanimously rendered a decision which you and everybody else ought to respect."

What better answer could be given to this unknown heckler and that other known blatant and demagogic heckler who misrepresents the people of West Virginia in the United States Senate, thanks to Watson's liberal use of his check book and fountain pen at Charleston in 1912? Mr. Hughes could not discuss that or any other action of the court in detail, though propriety demands no such silence on the part of his friends, and it must be said that his retort was all sufficient for the people who are intelligent enough to have knowledge of the suit and the part he took in it.

Mr. Hughes had no part in deciding the principles involved in this litigation. The merits of the case were never before him. When the case was decided he was not a member of the court, but was governor of the great state of New York. Mr. Hughes became a member of the court in 1910, and the only question involved in the case was to pass upon a notice to reopen the case to permit West Virginia to file additional offsets, set aside the principle of the debt and the interest, and hand down the final decree containing the conclusions to those issues.

The case was re-opened and offered by West Virginia allowed, the principle of the debt reduced by millions. In this, as in the prior proceedings which involved the overruling of West Virginia's demurrer and the entering of a judgment for the principle against West Virginia, Mr. Hughes not being a member of the court at either of these two times, the

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conclusions of the court were unanimous conclusions.

There has been just as much lying and misrepresenting of Mr. Hughes in the Danbury Hatter's case. He was not a member of the court when the merits of that case were passed on. The supreme court never passed on the merits of that case. Besides, in the Danbury Hatter's case, the case was lost by the boycotters in the lower courts before a jury, and the jury fixed the damages which the guilty conspirators were compelled to pay.

There may be an excuse for ignorance on the part of some men as to the history of these two cases, but that is not an excuse that Senator Chilton can offer. It is plain lying with him, and a deliberate attempt to deceive the voters whose support he is asking, but whose support he is wholly unworthy of receiving.

THE DAILY NOVELET

IN SCANDERS.

Many a man will be abed in the morning who is perfectly truthful at night. Prof. Simp.

Colonel Harta Beeten sipped his today reflectively and remarked, "You hear a good bit about the resourcefulness and head work of the boys in the trenches, and no doubt some of it is fairly true, but I'd like to tell you about a little experience of my own while I was fighting with Pantryer in Scanders."

Immediately everybody but old Stimmers left the room, and old Stimmers was asleep. Colonel Harta Beeten drew his chair close to Stimmers, shook him till he opened one eye, and resumed, "You see, old top, it was like this. The trenches were only twenty feet apart—couldn't miss, or be missed—ha ha!—if you once got aim, or aimed at. Well, there were two enemy beggars in the opposite trench, y'know, each dying for a shot at me, and I was determined to get 'em both. Only how was I to do it, y'know, for I looked up to take aim at one, the other would snip me sure."

"Well, dear boy, I pulled out pencil and paper and made some pretty clever mathematical calculations. Then I took me bayonet and stuck it in the ground on top of the trench at a certain angle with an edge towards me, and fired at it, and the bullet split clean in half, just as I'd figured, and one half scored for one beggar and the other half settled the other beggar. Haw!"

Old Stimmers gave vent to a profound snore, and the colonel resumed his today.

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MOUNT CLARE MURMURINGS

Events of the Community Are Set Down by a Telegram Correspondent.

MT. CLARE, Oct. 13.—The festivities given by the ladies circle of the Maccabees Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week were enjoyed by many of the young people of our town and was reported a financial success.

A number of the Mt. Clare Republicans helped to swell the great throng that greeted Candidate Charles E. Hughes at Clarksburg Wednesday morning and express themselves as being well pleased with his short address.

As yet Vincent Mestrovic has failed to get any definite clue to the burglars who broke into and robbed his store of several dollars worth of goods one night last week.

Last Tuesday afternoon while out driving in his automobile John J. Lowther with two friends with him when near Good Hope broke the steering gear of his machine which caused the car to turn over a light embankment, but fortunately for all the damage was so small that no one was hurt nor was the machine damaged beyond the breaking of the gear. The car was left until the damage could be repaired the next day. It was lucky for them that the break did not occur at some steep place where all might have been seriously hurt.

Mrs. Clare Vincent, who has been detained from home for three weeks on account of a very sick child, is expected home in a few days.

George Elliott, of New Haven, with his wife and children arrived here last Saturday and are spending the week with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, and other relatives several years ago.

The Hope Natural Gas Company is engaged in building a new pumping station near the mouth of Brown's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rogers had arranged to start to Colorado next Monday for the benefit of Mr. Rogers' health, but he was taken very ill Wednesday and is threatened with pneumonia, which will likely cause a delay in starting on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rogers expect to start Monday for their winter home in Florida. Their son, Porter, will drive them through in their